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SENATE BILL NO. 275
AS AMENDED BY
SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVING ON A ROADWAY.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Subchapter III, Chapter 41, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

- § 4114A. Lane travel restrictions on certain roadways.
- (a) This section applies only to vehicles traveling on the portions of State Route 1 and Interstate 495 that are any of the following:
  - (1) An express highway, as defined in § 101 of Title 17.
  - (2) A controlled access facility, as defined in § 172 of Title 17.
  - (b) A vehicle may not travel in the left lane, except in any of the following circumstances:
    - (1) When no other vehicle is traveling in the same lane less than 100 feet behind the vehicle.
  - (2) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing overtaking and passing another vehicle.
    - (3) When necessary to enter, leave, or continue on the roadway.
    - (4) When necessary due to an obstruction.
    - (5) When necessary in response to emergency conditions.
    - (6) When necessary due to traffic conditions or congestion.
    - (7) To comply with other law or regulation.
- (c) A vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of more than 26,000 pounds may only travel in the right-hand lane, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) through (b)(7) of this section.
  - (d) An operator who refuses, fails, or neglects to comply with this section is subject to a civil penalty as follows:
    - (1) For a first occurrence, a civil penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$75.
    - (2) For a subsequent occurrence, a civil penalty of not less than \$57.50 nor more than \$95.

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